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When I started this project my aim was to one day present to you a complete ancestral chart.

I have searched through old records, books and census tapes at the Fort Wayne-Allen County public library, through old family bibles and have made countless personal inquiries, but have found pitiful little of my anticipations.

Therefore I decided that if I could not look back, it might prove interesting to look upon today. The result is this booklet.

The information in this booklet is, I beleive, true and complete as of the first day of September, 1962.

Thank you all for your helpful information. Without it making this booklet would have been impossible.

William Sesseman was born in 1802 in Dauphine County, Pennsylvania, to a John Sesseman and his wife.

William and his wife Mary were married in Wayne County, Ohio.

William Sesseman was a carpenter. He died at the age of 92 in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1894. Mary died four years later on November 13, 1898, also in Fort Wayne.

William and Mary Sesseman had three children. A son, David and two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth.

David, the youngest, was born in 1853. On the last day of October, 1873, he married Sarah Prill in Allen County, Indiana. When he died in 1899 he was survived by the widow and five children. These children may have settled in California.

Margaret Sesseman was born in 1846 in Ohio. Her husband John Miller was born in Ohio in 1841. They had four children. Williman was born in 1863 Emily in 1868, Franklin in 1874 and Edgar in 1879, Records show that some of these children later lived in California.

The remainder of this booklet is a list of the descendants of Elizabeth Sessem the eldest child of William and Mary Sesseman.

Elizabeth Sesseman was born in Ohio in 1841. She was married in Wells County, Indi on March 25, 1858 to John Herman, a mill engineer, who was born in Ohio in 18[illegible]3. His parents had been born in Penn sylvania.

John died in Fort Wayne in May, 1898 and Elizabeth di twenty nine years later on March 14, 1927 also in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John and Elizabeth Herma had five children. One son di in infancy and another at a tender age. The other three were

I. Mary Ellen (Mamie)
II. Emma Jane (Jennie)
III. John Lewis

Indications:
I. II. III. first generatio
A. B. C. second generation
1. 2. 3. third generation
(a) (b) (c) fourth generation
(aa) (bb) fifth generation
b. born
d. died
m. married

"GRANDMA HERMAN'S HOUSE"

#40 Boone Street

Fort Wayne, Indiana

This house was built around 1880. There were but four rooms at first, two down and two up. Later four large rooms and attic were added to the front and a large kitchen to the rear of the original structure. Now numbered 1324 Boone Street, it is owned and occupied by the L.C.Garrison family.

I. Mary Ellen (Mamie) Herman
b. 1859 d. 1952
m. Charles Thain 1881
(deceased 1931)

A. Rose Elizabeth Thain
b. 1882
m. Lee Metcalf 1909
(deceased 1937)

B. John George Thain
b. 1885 d. 1919
m. Pearl Oberkiser

C. Grace Marie Thain
b. 1886
m. Jay P. Hackenberg1911
(deceased 1960)

1. Jean Patricia
b. 1916
m. Wm. Brock Cleary
1941

(a) Barbara Patricia
b. 1944

(b) Peggy Marie
b. 1947

D. Carl Lewis Thain
b. 1894
m. Frieda Maria Graue
1918

1. Robert Warren
b. 1921
m. Evelyn Green 1942

(a) Dennis Robert
b. 1942

(b) Lyle Gene
b. 1945

(c) Arleen Joy
b. 1946

(d) Kelvin Bruce
b. 1948

E. Ruth Lucille Thain
b. 1906
m. Harold Barnes 1929
1. John Calvin
b. 1930
m. Mary Jo Lambert
1960
2. Lois Carol
b. 1932
m. Richard Spitler
1954
(a) Michael Richard
b. 1959

II. Emma Jane (Jennie) Herman
b. 1870 d. 1950
m. Charles Johnson 1889
(deceased)
A. Myron M. Johnson
b. 1890
m. Ella Loney 1910
(deceased 1919)
1. Catherine Ellagene
b. 1919 d. 1919
m. Ruth Louise Cass 1933

B. Lester B Johnson
b. 1894
m. Helena Singer 1910-'16
1. Harry Fern
b. 1911
m. Mary Kerkeslager
1933
(a) Harry Richard
b. 1934
m. Susie Chussapong
1961
(b) Ernest William
b. 1936
m. Betty Hibshman
1957
(aa) Michael
b. 1958
(c) Donald David
b. 1938
m. Doris Lash 1958
(aa) Debbie Kay
b. 1959

(d) Edward Bruce
b. 1938
m. Faye Witters
1959
(aa) Chyrl Ann
b. 1960
(e) Linda Lee
b. 1943

2. Louise Dolly
b. 1914
m. Alfred Moule,Jr.
1945
(a) Louise Alfreda
b. 1947
(b) James Alfred
b. 1950

C. Charles Johnson
b. 1897 d. 1930
m. Ida Schafenacker 1920
1. Eileen Marcella
b.1922
m. Lawrence Smith1945
(a) Waureen Elizabeth
b. 1947
(b) Katheleen Ivy
b. 1949
(c) David
b. 1951
(d) Russell Charles
b. 1954
(e) Christie Marie
b. 1959
(f) Robin Alice
b.1960

2. Doris Jean
   b. 1928
   m. Fredrick Wyss 1947
   (a) Ruth Charlene
       b. 1948
   (b) David Eugene
       b. 1954

3. David Charles
   b. 1930
   m. Alice Gillies 1956
   (a) Edward Michael
       b. 1957
   (b) Michael William
       b. 1961

D. Boyd W. Johnson
   b. 1901
   m. Esther Bohen 1920
   1. Calvin Boyd
      b. 1921
      m. Bethel Sands 1942
      (a) Lynn Ellen
          b. 1948

   2. Betty Esther
      b. 1923
      m. R. Weinley 1941-58
      (a) Gary Boyd
          b. 1943
      (b) Bobbie Rae
          b. 1944
      m. Forest Coles 1959

3. Robert Charles
   b. 1925
   m. Rosella Garey 1948
   (a) Terry Robert
       b. 1955
   (b) Georgiann
       b. 1957
   (c) Kit Jeffery
       b. 1960

4. Boyd W. (Buddy)
   b. 1943
   m. Sandra Stahley
                1962
   (a) William Boyd
       b. 1962
5. Patty Louise
   b. 1948

E. Val A. Johnson
   b. 1909
   m. Virginia Fairburn
                1935
   1. Laura Jane
      b. 1938
      m. Walt Keller 1954
      (a) Wanda Elaine
          b. 1955
      (b) Tammy Fortman
          b. 1959
      (c) Marjorie Lynn
          b. 1961

   2. Valjane
      b. 1945

III. John Lewis Herman
b. 1875 d. 1945
m. Gertrude Wells 1897-1908
A. Dora Leona Herman
b. 1898
m. Ray Sapp 1917
(deceased 1958)
1. John Julius
b. 1922
m. Dorothy Mercer1942
(a) Joan Gail
b. 1943
(b) Karen Kay
b. 1945
(c) Marilyn Jane
b. 1951
(d) John Julius,Jr.
b. 1955

2. Fern Margarite
b. 1926
m. Lawrence Calderwood
1946
(a) Linda Gay
b, 1947
(b) Susan Jo
b. 1953

3. Joseph William
b. 1932
m. Freda Joan Lively
1955
(a) Jodi Lynn
b. 1957
(b) Ray Jay
b. 1962

m. Charles Bragdon 1961

B. John Maurice Herman
b. 1901
m. Ruth Howenstein 1921
(deceased 19)
1. John Maurice,Jr.
b. 1921 d. 1921
2. Mary Elaine
b. 1923
m. William Becker
1943
(a) John Edward
b. 1950
(b) Rosemond Jane
b. 1954
(c) Marjorie Louise
b. 1958
(d) Billie Jo
b. 1961
3. Wayne Lewis
b. 1926
m. Vera Goeglein
1946
(a) Michael Stephen
b.1947
(b) Maurice Wayne
b. 1952
(c) Mark Alan
b. 1953
m. Mabel Maria Read 1914
C. Mary Elizabeth Herman
b. 1915
m. Lyman Garrison 1933
1. Jerry Allan
b. 1934
m. Shirley Gantt1954
(a) Allan Lee b.1956
(b) Brian Keith b.1959

2. Donald Lee
   b. 1937
   m. Sharon Kimmel
      1955-1962
   (a) Curt Alan
      b. 1956
   (b) Carna Lee
      b. 1957
   (c) Kevin Lynn
      b. 1959

3. Thomas Keith
   b. 1945

D. June Elaine Herman
   b. 1917
   m. Raymond Hawk 1937
   1. Charles Lee
      b. 1938 d. 1938
   2. James Ray
      b. 1945

E. Ruth Helen Herman
   b. 1920
   m. Roy Garrison 1940
   1. Judy Yvonne
      b. 1942
   2. Jack Edward
      b. 1944

F. Alta Read Herman
b. 1923
m. Roscoe Rice 1941
1. Rita Louise
b. 1946
2. Mitchell Allen
b. 1952

G. Reta Mabel Herman
b. 1925
m. Bob Hayward 1946
1. Nanette Sue
b. 1949
2. Ned Alan
b. 1952
3. Janean Marie
b. 1961

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